

VER-137XX

# TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 36 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO: (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

09/720,068

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/NL99/00389

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

24 June 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

25 June 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR REGENERATING A USED PRECIOUS METAL CATALYST

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Marius Vaarkamp

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, check for \$110.00

PLEASE NOTE: ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE DECLARATION, THE APPLICATION NO. 09/172,068 IS  
INCORRECT. THE CORRECT APPLICATION NO. IS 09/720,068

03/13/2001 LLANDGRA 00000027 09720068

01 FC:154

130.00 OP

Express Mail Number

9141842920705

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.53) <b>09/720,068</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/NL99/00389</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>VER-137XX</b>	
---	--	--	--	--	--

<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b></p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float:right"><b>\$1,000.00</b></span></p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float:right"><b>\$860.00</b></span></p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <span style="float:right"><b>\$710.00</b></span></p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <span style="float:right"><b>\$690.00</b></span></p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <span style="float:right"><b>\$100.00</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></p> <p>Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <span style="float:right"><b>\$ 130.00</b></span></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:20%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width:20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width:20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width:20%;">RATE</th> <th style="width:20%;"></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td>- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td>X <b>\$18.00</b></td> <td><b>\$</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td>X <b>\$80.00</b></td> <td><b>\$</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td><b>+\$270.00</b></td> <td><b>\$</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td><b>\$</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. <span style="float:right"><b>\$</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$ 130.00</b></span></p> <p>Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). <span style="float:right"><b>\$</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$ 130.00</b></span></p> <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property <span style="float:right"><b>\$</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> <span style="float:right"><b>\$ 130.00</b></span></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:60%;"></td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: center;"><b>Amount to be refunded:</b></td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: center;"><b>\$</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>charged:</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>\$</b></td> </tr> </table>	CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		Total claims	- 20 =		X <b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	Independent claims	- 3 =		X <b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			<b>+\$270.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$</b>		<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>charged:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<p><b>CALCULATIONS</b></p> <p>PTO USE ONLY</p>
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE																													
Total claims	- 20 =		X <b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$</b>																												
Independent claims	- 3 =		X <b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$</b>																												
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			<b>+\$270.00</b>	<b>\$</b>																												
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$</b>																												
	<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	<b>\$</b>																														
	<b>charged:</b>	<b>\$</b>																														

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the assignment recordation fee.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

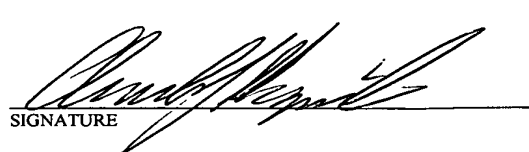
  

**Customer Number 207**

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Weingarten, Schurgin, Gagnebin & Hayes LLP  
Ten Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Date: 3-8-1



SIGNATURE

Charles L. Gagnebin III  
NAME

25,467  
REGISTRATION NUMBER